

Editorial Opinion

Chance For Action

Student Government Association will get a chance tonight to take positive action in one segment of the local fight against discrimination.

A legislative bill will be introduced on the Assembly floor calling for SGA to maintain an off-campus housing list which would exclude the names of landlords who refuse to rent to Negro and international students.

The bill states that all landlords placed on this list would have to agree not to discriminate against a student because of race, color, creed or national origin.

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The University of Illinois, Ohio State and several other universities in the country have already adopted measures to eliminate discrimination in off-campus housing. Reform drives are underway at many other universities.

Pressure is being felt in several ways by landlords who still cling to discriminatory practices in State College.

Some of this pressure is coming where it hurts—through the pocketbook. The opening of Pollock Halls absorbed 1000 more men this year and East Halls—another large residence area—will open next year.

The supply of off-campus housing now exceeds the demand. Landlords, who previously would have refused a Negro or international student, may have to let their prejudice slip for an instant and accept him rather than let the valuable source of revenue lie empty.

We think that many of these people will realize how foolish their prejudice was after they observe that their new tenants are no worse than any others.

Some landlords have rented to international or Negro students for years and give testimonials of satisfaction.

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The bill before SGA tonight will carry a demanding responsibility. Provisions will have to be made to receive requests from landlords to establish the list and daily work will be required to keep it up to date. To fulfill this responsibility will be a challenge to an SGA which has criticized by the administration for lack of responsibility.

It is ironic that if SGA passes this bill it will be taking over a responsibility that the administration refused to accept.

New Ad Policy

The Collegian has adopted the policy that "For Rent" advertising will not be accepted unless the party placing the ad agrees not to discriminate against prospective tenants because of race, color, creed or national origin.

As a student newspaper the Collegian feels that this policy is tantamount to fulfilling its responsibility to the students.

The Collegian cannot allow persons to use its pages as a means for perpetuating any practice that may result in affronts to the human dignity of any student.

Students who are discriminated against by any landlord advertising in Collegian should report such action to the Collegian, for any advertiser who fails to comply with the policy will have his advertising removed.

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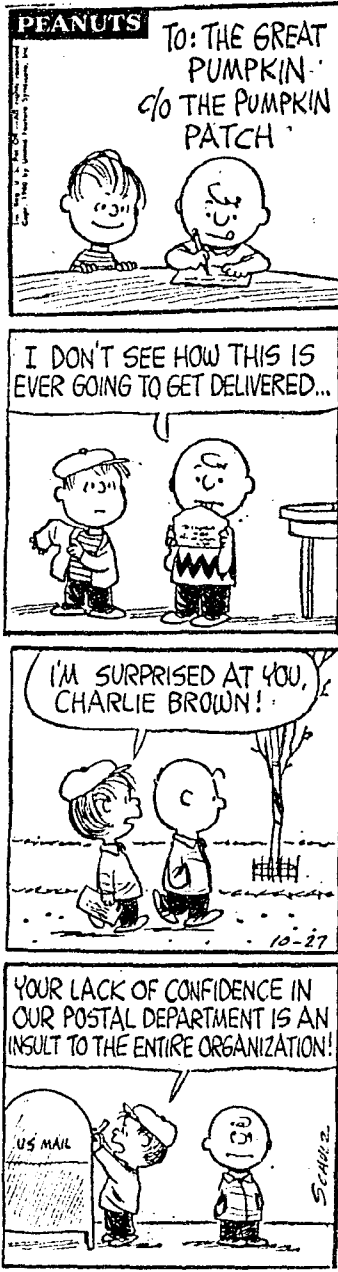
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Letters

Frosh Decries Drop in Spirit

TO THE EDITOR: To those students who feel that we have too much school spirit, congratulations. You really did it last week, didn't you. When the team needs spirit, 100 people show up at the pep rally.

Would not more have been there to cheer the team if school spirit hadn't been successfully dampened by some anti-spirited upperclassmen.

The only embarrassment the Nittany Lion will feel is that caused by the low ebb to which school spirit has sunk.

When school spirit is lowered, the team cannot function at peak efficiency. The result is needless losses. Will you let this happen at Penn State?

Let's get out to the rallies, support the team, and see what happens Saturday.

—Dan Nester, '64

Helpers Thanked

TO THE EDITOR: On behalf of the SGA Stone Valley Committee I want to take this opportunity to thank all the students and faculty members who worked so hard and well at Stone Valley last Saturday.

Special thanks must go to Dr. Fletcher and Dean Perez for their invaluable help in organizing the event, and to Darrall Even and the Forestry Society, without whose supervision little of value could have been accomplished.

—Duane Alexander
Chairman, SGA Stone Valley Committee

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Air Force Glee Club, 3 p.m., 216 HUB
Ag Hill Party, 6:30 p.m., 215 HUB
Angel Flight Drill, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Campus Party, 6 p.m., 212 HUB
College of Business, 1:15 p.m., 217 HUB
Gamma Sigma Sigma, 7 p.m., 107 Boucke
Hillel Coffee Hour, 3:30 p.m., Hillel ICCB, 6:30 p.m., 216 HUB
IFCPA, 7 p.m., 215 HUB
Institute Aeronautical Sciences, 7:00 p.m., 105 Mechanical Engineering
Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, 12:45 p.m., 218 HUB
Mike and Rostrum, 7 p.m., 214 HUB
Mock Elections Committee, 7:30 p.m., 212-213 HUB
Newman Club Basketball, 7:00 p.m., 207 Chapel
Placement, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 214 HUB
Prom Queen Judging, 8:30 p.m., 214 HUB
SGA, 7 p.m., 203 HUB
UN Display, HUB ground floor lobby
Volleyball Officials' Club, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., 2 White Hall
Young Democrats, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., HUB

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Rebuttal to Coleman Column

TO THE EDITOR: In response to Bill Coleman's column on Tuesday and to the many overheard remarks on campus, I would like to point out the importance of this election.

Mr. Coleman has taken the position of the average American. We aren't concerned with politics and we think that there is little or no difference between the major political parties. This is not so. The main difference is not over ends, but over the means with which to achieve these good ends.

The result of this election will greatly affect the lives of all Americans. This is a time for experience; there is no time for experimentation. If elected I am sure that Senator Kennedy will give his best to our country.

I just doubt that his best will be good enough. If Sen. Kennedy would employ his over eager approach with Premier Khrushchev the result would be deadly.

Sen. Kennedy has said that it is essential for a President that he "think and act first." Vice President Nixon says that he feels that it is more import-

ant to "think first and act wisely."

Which man's remarks reveal the temperament and qualities of judgment you favor in a President of the United States? Sen. Kennedy has been demonstrating his acting first throughout this campaign. Everytime the Republicans pin down one of his statements he shifts. Is this what we want in our next President? Sen. Kennedy's dangerous position on Cuba could lead our country to war.

Look at the past voting records of Johnson & Kennedy. Johnson has supported the Republican Administration's proposals for 7½ years and he is now completely reversing himself. Sen. Kennedy has not voted for the measures which are in the Democratic platform. In fact he has voted against many of them.

I commend Nixon-Lodge to those Americans who put the country's welfare ahead of traditional party loyalties, who want our country to continue to move forward, and who want the best man in the White House for the next four years.

—Bob Williams, '63

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World At A Glance

Candidates King Denied Still Debate U.S. Status

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The campaign row between Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Sen. John F. Kennedy over American prestige abroad boiled into a feverish dispute yesterday.

The running argument between the two presidential candidates was heightened by White House refusal to make public secret government papers on the subject as Kennedy, the Democratic nominee, keeps demanding.

He said the report had been suppressed to protect Nixon's claim that American prestige is at an all-time high.

"I call upon Mr. Nixon to make the secret report public and to explain to the people how in the face of its evidence he can continue to pretend that our prestige is at an all-time high," Kennedy said.

His Republican opponent, Nixon whistle-stopped through Ohio, accusing the Democrats of using disgraceful and irresponsible tactics, by what he termed downgrading American prestige all over the world.

Junta Ousts Latin President

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — A six-man Junta seized power yesterday from President Jose Maria Lemus and sent him fleeing to neighboring Guatemala.

The capital and the hinterlands of this smallest country in the Americas were reported calm after the lightning military coup.

It followed weeks of student demonstrations against Salvadoran social and economic inequalities. Lemus retaliated with a police crackdown. The Salvador University faculty accused the police of brutality and shut down the school for a time.

The junta that seized control is composed of three civilians and three military men. Some elements of the military were believed alarmed at the extent of Lemus' measures to stop agitation, which he blamed on Communists.

King Denied Jail Release

DECATUR, Ga. (AP) — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Negro integration leader was denied freedom yesterday from a four-month prison term imposed as an indirect result of sit-in demonstrations in nearby Atlanta.

The denial came in a court session that was delayed temporarily by anonymous telephone threats to bomb the courtroom. More than 100 white and Negro spectators were evacuated from the court, and the hearing was transferred to another room as a precaution against possible violence.

Judge Oscar Mitchell of De Kalk County Criminal Court ruled that King must serve four months of a 12-month suspended sentence received last month on a charge of driving without a Georgia driver's license.

Probation of part of the term which King received on the traffic charge was revoked because King allegedly had violated the state's new anti-trespassing law by taking part in the demonstrations last week.

Talks With Reds Asked by Nixon

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon said last night he would be willing to attend a summit meeting with Soviet Premier Khrushchev early next year if it would produce an enforceable agreement to end atomic testing.

The Republican presidential candidate said that if elected, he would move the next day to try to break the two-year stalemate with the Soviet Union over a nuclear test-ban agreement.

He said there is some reason to believe the Soviet Union might be conducting secret tests in violation of the moratorium.

Poet Wins Nobel Prize

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — The Nobel Prize for literature was awarded yesterday to Saint John Perse, a French poet whose life has mixed diplomacy and modern poetry.

The 18-member Swedish Academy of Letters picked Perse for the \$43,627 prize, from a fund established by the inventor of dynamite, for poetry which "in a visionary fashion reflects the conditions of our time."